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1. The army medical depot ¹ at Bystrice pod Hostynem (N49-24, E17-41) is situated in an enclosure between the Bystrice pod Hostynem-Libosvary and Bystrice pod Hostynem-Mrlinek roads. The enclosure measures 500 x 150 meters.
2. The enclosure was first established by the German Army, which used it as a firing range for small arms and as a medical depot. Large quantities of German medical supplies that were stockpiled in the depot during World War II are still in existence.
3. The military garrison at Bystrice pod Hostynem consists of 500 to 600 ² infantrymen and one auxiliary technical battalion (Pomocny technicky prapor - PTP) about 200 men strong.

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Comments:

1. The army medical depot at Bystrice pod Hostynem was established before World War II by the Czechoslovak Army. It was used for the same purpose by the German Army and again by the Czechoslovak Army after 1945.
2. It seems unlikely that a garrison of 500 - 600 infantrymen would be stationed by Bystrice pod Hostynem. This strength indicates an infantry battalion. Source does not report any barracks or equipment sufficient for such a large unit.

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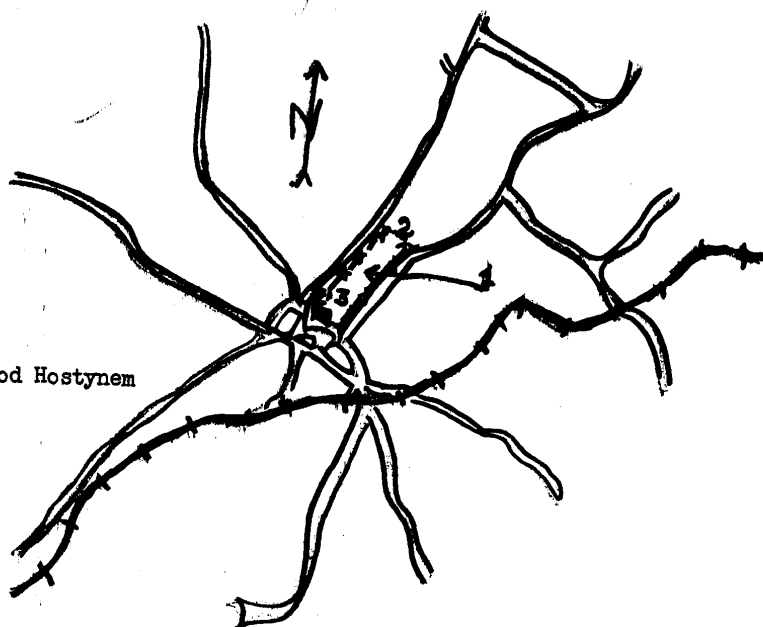
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Legend to Sketch:

- 1 - area of the stores
- 2 - fence
- 3 - new two-story brick building, 50 x 30 meters, built in 1952.

Bystrice pod Hostynem



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